

By: Representatives Martinson, Baker (74th), Blackmon, Coleman (65th), Denny, Fleming, Gunn, Smith (27th) To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST.  
2 JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BRUINS SOCCER TEAM UPON WINNING THE  
3 2001-2002, 2002-2003 AND 2003-2004 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL  
4 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the St. Joseph High School Boys Bruins Soccer Team,  
6 a source of pride and inspiration for all the citizens of Madison,  
7 Mississippi, and Madison County, attained its third consecutive  
8 1A/2A/3A State Boys Soccer Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout the regular seasons and playoffs, the  
10 Bruins fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and captured  
11 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class  
12 1A/2A/3A State Championship for the 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and  
13 2003-2004 seasons; and

14 WHEREAS, during these past three seasons, the Bruins have  
15 accomplished what no other boys soccer team in the 1A/2A/3A  
16 Division in the State of Mississippi or in the history of the  
17 MHSAA by winning three consecutive titles; and

18 WHEREAS, the Bruins, during the 2003-2004 season, outscored  
19 their opponents by a remarkable 115 to 8 goals, compiled an  
20 overall record of 20-2 and were the highest ranked 2A school in  
21 the State of Mississippi, finishing the season second in the  
22 state; and

23 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
24 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and  
25 superior play and their hard work this season, including the  
26 naming of Henry Lawrence as both the *Clarion Ledger* Player of the  
27 Year and the State of Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year; and

28           WHEREAS, the St. Joseph High School Bruins have been superbly  
29 coached and inspired by Head Coach Dwyane Demmin, who has  
30 broadened the Bruins' knowledge of the game and refined their  
31 skills in execution; and

32           WHEREAS, the Bruins have been supported in their athletic  
33 endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the many  
34 parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual  
35 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

36           WHEREAS, the Bruins have developed a winning and cooperative  
37 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities  
38 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
39 their coaches and bring honor to St. Joseph High School; and

40           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
41 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of  
42 our state, who are its future:

43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the St. Joseph  
46 High School Boys Bruins Soccer Team and their coach, Head Coach  
47 Dwyane Demmin, for their phenomenal 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and  
48 2003-2004 seasons, for winning three consecutive MHSAA Class  
49 1A/2A/3A State Championships and for displaying tireless devotion  
50 to their athletic endeavors.

51           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
52 furnished to St. Joseph High School, Head Coach Dwyane Demmin and  
53 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.